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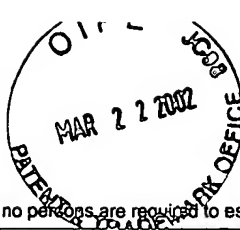
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Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 4, 2002 (copy enclosed), enclosed please find an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. In addition, Applicant submits herewith an Assignment with attached coversheet. Please record this Assignment and return same to us at your convenience.

In support of Applicant's priority claim made in the Declaration of this application, enclosed herewith is the certified copy of Malaysian Application No. PI 2000 6078, filed December 21, 2000, pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, please enter this document into the file.

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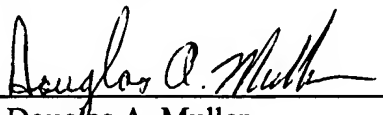
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Respectfully submitted,

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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